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NOON REPORTS.

Destructive Fire.

PHILADELHHIA, August 25.—A fire broke out at an early hour this morning in the flour mill of Wm. B. Thomas & Co., at the corner of 13th and Willow streets. The flames spread rapidly and communicated to the stove and hollow-ware foundry of Stuart & Peterson, then to the large building on the corner of 13th and Hamilton streets, occupied by Gumport & Brothers, manufacturers of cigars. The mill was soon in ruins and all the walls fell in the streets. The falling bricks crushed in the eastern end of Stuart & Peterson's foundry and the flames destroyed nearly all the patterns in the pattern room. Loss on the foundry is estimated at $75,000 and on the mill at $100,000. Gumport & Co. employed 150 hands and had 400,000 loose cigars in stock. Their insurance is $23,000, and will cover their loss. A number of small buildings adjoining were also burned by the fire.

Congressional Nominations.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 25.—Hons. D. Wyatt Aiken and George D. Tillman, sitting members, have been re-nominated as the Democratic candidates for Congress in the third and fifth South Carolina districts respectively.

MOLINE, ILL., August 25.—The Democrats at Genesee yesterday nominated B. H. Truesdale for Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—A dispatch from Phœnix, Arizona, reports that the Territorial Convention nominated M. W. Stewart for delegate to Congress.

ST. LOUIS, August 25.—Gen. James Craig was nominated for Congress yesterday by the Democrats of the ninth district and Wm. Hatch was re-nominated by the Democrats of the twelfth district.

Boat Racing.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 25.—Conley, the Portland oarsman, who defeated McKay last week, is willing to accept the challenge of Nagle, of St. John, for a three mile race, provided it is rowed on Bedford Basin. The impression here is that the St. John man will not row outside of St. John.

The Rowing Association of this city has received a proposition for a boat race in England, on the Thames, early in December, the total amount of prizes, about five thousand dollars, to be divided among the four first boats. The Halifax Association has decided to take part in it provided the competitors are limited to eight in number, and suggesting Tricket, of Australia, Boyd and Elliott, of England, Courtney and Riley, of the United States, and Hanlan, Ross and Smith, of Canada.

Eastern Troubles.

LONDON, August 25.—A dispatch from Killa Abdoola says: Large numbers of the Ghazis are flocking down from the Khelat Ghilsai Road and other directions to join Ayoob Khan, who could not now retreat if he wished to, as the Ghazis are determined to fight to the last.

A Bucharest dispatch says: There has been more severe fighting in Dobrudja between the Roumanian and Bulgarian insurgents. Many of the latter were killed or captured while pillaging villages. Many rifles, the same as those used in the Bulgarian army, were captured, which the Government considers direct proof of the support of the Bulgarian Government.

After the Mexican Brigands.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—A dispatch from Tucson, A. T., says: "Sheriff Butler, with a posse, left here last night to intercept and arrest the Mexican brigand, Reyes, who, with his band, were reported to be in this vicinity. Butler met them about eight miles from town and a fight ensued in which about fifty shots were fired. The Mexicans fled leaving several dead and wounded, as well as their animals and weapons on the field. The sheriff followed but soon lost their trail in the darkness. The bandits are supposed to number about fifty. A company of United States troops are now in pursuit of them."

Gambetta's Speech.

PARIS, August 25.—The article of the North German *Gazette* on Gambetta's speech at Cherbourg, has produced some sensation here. The *Republique Francaise*, Gambetta's organ, replies in moderate but firm language. "It disclaims any intention on the part of France to disturb the peace. Provocations have come during the past ten years not from France, but from Germany." The *Republique Francaise* attributes the article to a wish to justify the enormous German armaments. The other Republican papers write in the same strain.

Racing.

SARATOGA, August 25.—The weather is cold and threatening. The attendance is small. The track is in a good condition.

First race, Luke Blackburn barred, three-fourths of a mile, Giroffe won easily; Harry second. Time, 1:20¾.

Second race, equity sweepstakes for two-year olds, three-fourths of a mile, Springfield won; Thora, second; Ada, third. Time, 1:17½.

Third race, three-year olds, one mile, Gold Bug won, Colonel Sprague second, and Aden last. Time, 1:45½.

Fourth race, free handicap, hurdle race, mile and a quarter, over five hurdles, Chimney Sweep won, Disturbance second, Wayfarer third. Time, 2:21¾.

NIGHT REPORTS.

Congressional Nominations.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., August 25.—The Democratic Congressional District Convention at Middletown, renominated Jas. Phelps of Essex for member of Congress.

NORFOLK, VA., August 25.—B. W. Lacy, of New Kent county, was nominated as candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District by the Readjusters Convention to-day.

ATLANTA, August 25.—N. J. Hammond was renominated to-day for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth District.

Irish Affairs.

LONDON, August 25.—A dispatch from Dublin to the *Times* says: Some additional alarm may perhaps be produced in regard to the state of Ireland among people at a distance by the disclosure of Fenianism made by a correspondent of the New York *Herald* in Ireland. Very few, however, will be alarmed or believe it to be important. A secret society of Irish Republicans does exist, but it is comparatively harmless. Such a society has attractions for extreme fanatical enthusiasts. It is evidently recognized by the Parnellites, but an association of fanatics is an association of essentially discontented men, and they are beginning to grumble at the smallness of their share of the glory of the anti-English agitation. Neither itself nor its organs in the press are thriving financially. The Parnellite organization is much more important.

Much Ado About Nothing.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The Hon. Horace Maynard, ex-Minister to Turkey, visited the White House, with Postmaster-General Key, to-day to pay his respects to the President. While there Mr. Maynard received his commission as Postmaster-General, and shortly afterward went to the Postoffice Department and took the oath of office. The President also signed to-day the commission of Hon. D. M. Key as Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and that of General Longstreet as United States Minister to Turkey. Judge Key will not leave for Tennessee before the last of this or first of next week.

How General Brooks Died.

LONDON, August 25.—A dispatch from Candahar states that General Brooks, whose death was previously reported, was shot during the late sortie from that city, while attempting to bring in Captain Cruickshanks, who was wounded. The enemy at Candahar is making no attempt at a regular siege.

Next.

CINCINNATI, August 25.—The first bale of new cotton from Alabama to this market was sold at the Cotton Exchange to-day for 18½ cents a pound. It came from Decatur, Alabama.

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"UNDER AUTHORITY OF LAW."

Not actively, that is to say openly, engaged in politics, Judge BUXTON'S political views have not been familiar to the people. Thus he has escaped much of the odium which attached to those openly engaged in the war waged in 1870 against the white people of the State, and especially against those in the counties of Alamance and Caswell. Those who prosecuted the war knew his position, his neighbors knew it, and Gov. CALDWELL knew it when urged by Judge BUXTON to quarter troops upon the law-loving people of Harnett county. Governor JARVIS has been trying to induce the Judge to enlighten the people, and in a recent discussion wrung from him the declaration that the Kirk war was waged "under authority of law." Judge BUXTON denies, then, even at this day, the soundness of a well-settled contrary public opinion; an opinion based upon the judgment of the highest judicial tribunal that ever sat in North Carolina, and concurred in by Radical Senators who sat as judges in that high court.

The KIRK war was waged avowedly under the Act of 1868–69, Chap. XXVII. This Act is short, and as clear as short. There is not an ambiguous word or sentence in it. Its purpose is plain beyond all doubt; it was to place the military power of the State under the control of the Governor. Of the time when, and the occasion on which this power was to be used, the Governor was made sole judge. The military power of the State is the militia; and the militia were recognized as being in existence by an act passed a few days after—March 26, 1870. What is the militia? The militia of a country are the able-bodied men organized in companies, regiments and brigades, with officers of all grades. Such was the military power, made up of our own citizens, officered by our own citizens, and regularly organized, which the Governor was "authorized" to employ. But this force was not called out. So far as can be ascertained its employment was not thought of. On the contrary, a force was embodied unknown to our law, such a force as is employed by despotic Governments to coerce a subjugated people. It was collected together by enlistment, under the stimulus of high pay, from every State, from every nationality wherever instruments could be found fit for the work in hand. It was correspondingly officered.

Had Judge BUXTON read this Act when he expressed the opinion that the war was waged "under authority of law?" If he had not, his neglect of duty amounted to a crime in one occupying a judicial position. If he had read it, his construction of it shows a strong bias in favor of arbitrary power, or an utter incapacity to comprehend a plain Act of the Legislature. In either case, he is wholly unfit for the position to which he aspires.

WHAT DEMOCRACY DOES.

There has lately been issued from the Government Bureau of Statistics a statement of receipts and expenditures for a series of years. The statement was issued as evidence of Radical economy, inasmuch as it shows that the expenses of government are less and its revenues greater now than they were some time ago. As thus: For 1875, under GRANT, the customs receipts were $157,167,722; in 1880, under HAYES, they were $186,522,064—an increase of $29,354,342. In 1875 the internal revenue receipts were $110,007,493; in 1880 they were $124,000,373—an increase of $13,992,880. In 1875 the total revenues from all sources were $284,020,771; in 1880 they were $333,526, 610—an increase of $49,505,839. Now take the expenditures. In 1875, under GRANT, the War Department cost $41,120,645; in 1880, under HAYES, it cost $38,116,916—a decrease of $3,003,729. In 1875, the navy cost $21,497,626; in 1880 it cost $13,536,984—a decrease of $7,960,642. In 1875, the Indian Bureau cost $8,384,656; in 1880, it cost $5,945,457—a decrease of $2,439,209. In 1875, the total expenditures were $272,693,573, and in 1880 they were $267,642,959—a decrease of $5.050,614. This decrease in the total expenditures would have been much larger, but for the large increase in pension payments in 1880 over those in 1875—the only item in which there was an increase. In 1875 the pension payments were $29,456,216; in 1880 they were $56,777,174—an increase of $27,320,958.

The real point of the matter does not appear in the exhibit, which is intended to magnify the services of the present administration and urge the impolicy of a change from Radicalism to Democracy. Neither GRANT nor HAYES could spend any money that was not appropriated by Congress. The Congress which authorized Grant's waste was Radical; that which has checked Mr. HAYES's extravagance is Democratic. The comparison, therefore, ought not to be made between GRANT and HAYES, but between a Radical and a Democrat Congress. To Democratic Congresses is due a reduction of taxes and expenditures while revenues have been so increased as to permit Mr. SHERMAN to pay off the public debt at the rate of $10,000,000 a month. Under their policy the rate of internal revenue taxes has been reduced; the total revenues have been increased $49,505,000; the pension payments to Union soldiers and their families have been increased $27,320,000; and yet there has been a reduction in the gross annual expenditures of $5,050,000.

WILKES IN THE HOUSE.

The two gentlemen whom the Democrats of Wilkes have nominated and will elect to represent that county in the next House of Representatives are Messrs. ALFRED WARREN and R. A. SPAINHOUR.

Mr. WARREN, the elder of the two, was born in Wake county sixty years ago, but removed with his parents to Wilkes before he was a year old. In 1839 he was elected constable and served until 1842, when he was made a justice of the peace, which office he has held ever since, except for a short time, immediately after the war. Such long continuance in office is sufficient evidence he will not be wanting in the new position to which his fellow-citizens will call him in November.

Mr. SPAINHOUR, the other nominee, was born in Burke county, and is 41 years old. After attaining manhood he devoted his life to teaching school, with the exception of four years spent in the Confederate army, until a few years ago, when he entered mercantile life, in which, and in farming, he has been engaged ever since. Mr. SPAINHOUR has never held office, but the Democratic people of Wilkes will have made their first mistake in choosing a representative if he is not a good one.

THE GENTLEMAN FROM MARTIN.

Martin county Democrats met in convention last Saturday, and nominated Mr. JOHN M. SHERROD for the House of Representatives. As Martin is always a Democratic county, and as Mr. SHERROD is said, by our correspondent on the spot and by his friends here, to be the very strongest man in the county he will be addressed by the title of this article next winter.

Mr. SHERROD is a simple unpretentious man and is one of the most prosperous farmers in his county. Although about fifty years old he has never held any office, but this was due only to the fact that he has steadily refused heretofore to accept any. He is a thoroughly good man and will do his county and State good service.

FRANKLIN'S SENATOR.

Capt. W. S. HARRIS did such good service in the late Senate that the people of his district have decided to try him again. Capt HARRIS was born in Franklin county on April 17, 1831. He has been a Justice of the Peace since his majority, except during the Provisional government. He is a man of imposing presence, and of remarkably pleasant manners; while not a frequent speaker, he was a good member, and the interests of the Seventh District will be safe in his hands, and those of his colleague, Mr. BATTLE.

THREE years ago the average cargoes of ships sailing from New Orleans did not exceed 1,425 pounds per ton register. By using the latest improved compressors, however, the average has been raised to 1,725 pounds per ton. A recent trial of one of these compressors shows a still higher power. A British ship of 887 tons register was cleared with 4,363 bales of cotton, 2,054,848 pounds, under deck. This was 2,316 pounds to the ton measure, or 35 per cent. greater than the averages obtained under the old system of packing cargoes. The gain in freight was nearly $4,000 for the voyage.

HON. HORACE MAYNARD, late Minister to Turkey, who has just returned to the United States and assumed the duties of Postmaster-General, gives a very favorable account of the condition of the common people and the state of the crops throughout Europe at the time of his departure. In the Black Sea country and throughout Austria there is an immense grain crop this year. The lack of improved agricultural machinery and implements is not a serious disadvantage to the European producer, human labor being superabundant and extremely cheap.

THE WAR between Peru and Chili is rapidly reaching its final stage. The latter country has a splendid army of 40,000 men in the field, and is preparing the siege of Lima. The former, its army gone, is "robbing the cradle and the grave" by a sweeping conscription of all men between the ages of 16 and 60 years.

CALIFORNIA, according to the *Herald's* correspondence, is looked upon by the managers as likely to give its six electoral votes to HANCOCK and ENGLISH, and the Republican managers are bending their energies to saving the Senatorship from the wreck.

The total debt of Tennessee is $24,000,000, and its creditors have agreed to receive in settlement in new bonds $12,000,000. The Democratic party in the State is in favor of executing this compromise, while the Republicans and a few Democrats are in favor of repudiating all but about $2,000,000 of the debt.

Charlotte had its first bale of new cotton on Tuesday. It sold for 12 cents, was classed as middling, and was raised by Mr. John McFadden near Davidson College, says the Charlotte *Observer*.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

NEW YORK, August 24, 1880.

Dr. J. K. Hall, of Greensboro, J. D. McLaurin, of Laurinburg, now of Bennettsville, Dr. J. P. Gibson and wife, of Concord, Professor Blake, of Davidson College, J. W. Hollingsworth, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Miller, of Miller Brothers, of Shelby, are among those who are or have been in town within a few days.

Rev. Dr. Phillips has so far recovered that the hospital physicians have given him permission to return home, and he will start in a day or two. I shall greatly miss him, joined as he has been for months past with my home feelings and memories, and a resort which I could always have where something else than business and "the almighty dollar" formed the staple of conversation. We may not meet again, though I have this moment parted from a venerable D. D. who is especially anxious that I shall live till 1887, in which year some wonderful things are to happen in the Christian world, according to predictions recently published by him. He is one of those to whom the Scotch proverb applies, which reads, I believe, "There is a bee in his bonnet."

The telegraph has doubtless informed you, perhaps even before I knew of it, of the death of one of our New York celebrities, Isaac H. Brown, for 34 years sexton of Grace Church, and generally known as "Grace Church Brown." He was a large man, weighing about 330, but moved about the church in showing strangers to seats with remarkable agility, though he felt his fat so much that on one occasion he appealed pathetically to his physician to "do something for him, as the boys laughed at him in the streets." Grace is one of the most fashionable churches in the city, but Brown may be said to have been even more fashionable than his church, for he was employed in all parts to manage weddings, parties, and funerals, and such occasions were always regarded as perfect when under his direction. It is said that he was much more master than the owner of the house that employed him, for he knew what to do in entertaining company, which often-times the rich man who employed him did not know. Of course he made money by all this and by his office of Sexton; had his country house to which he retired in the Summer as regularly as his rich Rector, each leaving an assistant to perform his duties. He has built, aided by contributions from members of Grace Church, a church near his country seat, which was just ready to be consecrated when he died. Butt as he was, on account of his huge Falstaffian bulk, he was very much respected. Many anecdotes are told of him. One incident was celebrated in verse, by W. A. Butler, the author of "Nothing to Wear." He overslept himself one cold, Sunday morning, and had not got the church heated when he saw one of the vestrymen coming—a gentleman who kept a thermometer in his pew. It would not do to allow this dignitary to find the church too cold, so Brown seized the thermometer, held it to the stove, and when it marked the proper temperature, hung it up in its place in the pew. The vestryman came in, consulted it, as usual, found that the church was warm, and threw off his overcoat. In this he was followed by his neighbors, who took it for granted that the weather was all right. Brown looked on and shook his fat sides, if he may be said to have had sides. This joke was too good to be kept, of course, and Butler worked the story up in such fashion as the author of "Nothing to Wear" knew so well how to do. Probably in the "making of many books," somebody will publish a "Life of Grace Church Brown."

A North Carolina friend asks me to advise my friends *not* to purchase a book entitled "Success with Small Things." It reminds him, he says, "of Jack Falstaff's account, filched by Poins, and containing two pennyworths of bread and an intolerable deal of sack—two pennyworths of practical information and an intolerable deal of verbiage." My correspondent is a competent judge.

The *Sun*, which is an able and influential paper, and is supporting Hancock zealously, in the course of some remarks about a speech of Gen. Wade Hampton's (which the General says has been misrepresented) says: "The South has it in its power to strengthen Hancock greatly by disavowing any intention to press the payment of rebel claims or rebel pensions on Congress." Really, these Northern people, however deficient in common sense they be, might give Southern people credit for sense enough to prevent their asking for what it is not possible they could ever get, for it is expressly prohibited by the Constitution, and that Constitution cannot be changed by the South, even if aided by its friends—its enemies are too strong for that. The South has one-third of Congress, and the Radicals affect to be dreadfully alarmed lest this third should out-vote the other two-thirds and get payment of imaginary rebel claims. In no other possible event could they effect this; and the Radicals know it very well. But by all means let the South "disavow," and spike this wooden gun which so alarms them, especially since a man in Georgia was fool enough, or knave enough, to make out a list of the sixteen negroes which he lost and which he would like to be paid for.

The police made a great haul of tramps on Thursday morning a little before day. They arrested fifty-seven of these worthies in the lumber yard of Crouch & Co., corner of Houston and West streets. The yard is surrounded by a fence twelve feet high, but for years the tramps have managed to get in and lodge there, building sheds with the lumber in rainy weather. The proprietors estimate their damage at $3,500 a year. The 57 were sentenced to Blackwell's Island for six months, and will be furnished work there.

In the *World's* latest chapter of Notes and Queries is an answer to an inquiry as to the origin of the popular song "Annie Laurie," popular not only for its own sake but for the music to which it has been adapted, and for the tenderness with which it was sung by the Scotch soldiers on the eve of battle during the Crimean war. The song of "Annie Laurie" was written by William Douglass, of Fingland, in the stewardry of Kirkcudbright, hero of the song "Willie Was a Wanton Wag." Annie Laurie was the eldest of the three daughters of Sir Robert Laurie, of Maxwelton. She was born on the 16th December, 1682. In 1709 she married James Fergusson, of Craigdarrock, and was the mother of Alexander Fergusson, the hero of Burns's song, "The Whistle."

The early version of the song is as follows:

Maxwilton's banks are bonnie,
Where early fa's the dew;
Where me and Annie Laurie
Made up the promise true;
Made up the promise true,
And never forget will I;
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'll lay me down and die.

She's backit like the peacock;
She's breistit like the swan;
She's jimp about the middle;
Her waist ye weel micht span;
Her waist ye weel micht span,
And she has a rolling eye;
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'll lay me down and die.

The most touching story connected with the song is that told in Bayard Taylor's "Crimean Incident:"

They lay along the battery's side,
Below the smoking cannon,
Brave hearts from Severn and from Clyde,
And from the banks of Shannon.

And there, in sight of the Redan and the Malakoff, with to-morrow's battle coming, some one called for a song, and

They sang of love and not of fame,
Forgot was Britain's glory,
Each heart recalled a different name,
But all sang Annie Laurie.

Dear girl, her name he dared not speak,
But as the song grew louder,
Something upon the soldier's cheek
Washed off the stains of powder. H.

The Twenty-Third of August.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

FAYETTEVILLE, August 24, 1880.

EDITORS NEWS:—For three-quarters of a century or more, the twenty-third day of August has been regarded as a gala-day in Fayetteville. It is the natal day of the old Independant Company. The 23d of this year was duly observed. There were target practice and dinner at Robinson's Spring, and the members of the old company, with the military and civic guests, enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Soon after breakfast the Independents met at their armory for the election of officers and the transaction of company business. Leaving the armory, they were joined by the Lafayette Light Infantry, their invited guests, whom they escorted to the shooting ground. Here the target exercises were gone through, according to Creedmore rules, after which dinner was served.

At 3 o'clock the military marched to the Female Seminary, (the battalion being under command of Col. A. H. Worth,) and the prizes were awarded at the hands of Capt. Wm. F. Campbell. A beautiful silver punch-bowl was presented to Mr. W. G. Clark, of the Lafayette Company, for best marksmanship, and handsome medals were awarded each to Mr. James Vann and Col. Worth, being the best shots in the Independent Company. Captain Campbell's speech was short and to the point, and is very highly spoken of by all who heard it.

Neither company appeared in its full strength—notably the Independent—the death of a son of one of its former commanders (the obsequies taking place yesterday,) prevented many of the members from parading.

The following commissioned officers were elected in the Independent Company: A. A. McKethan, Jr., Major; R. B. Lutterloh, First Captain; J. A. McLauchlin, Second Captain; Wm. F. Campbell, Third Captain; Thomas W. Broadfoot, Fourth Captain.

Clay Robinson Huske, eldest son of Major Wright Huske, died near Little River Depot on Sunday last, in the 18th year of his age. The remains were interred at Cross Creek Cemetery, in this town, on Monday. The numerous friends of Major Huske, here and elsewhere, sympathize with him in his recent afflictive bereavements. N.

ALAMANCE ITEMS:—

Mebaneville, N. C., August 25, 1880.—Our village has been treated with great consideration and kindness by the Richmond & Danville Railroad. Very recently several car-loads of sand were brought up from the East and thrown on the track reaching from the barracks to the depot. While we were rejoicing, the section-master came along, and, in working the road, threw red clay upon the sand in many places. So it is still a question, whether we are to have a good walk or be perplexed by the mud.

Several of our citizens went to Graham yesterday, to hear the candidates.

Gen. Scales is exceedingly popular, and every one seems overjoyed that he has been nominated again for Congress.

It seems quite probable that Dr. B. F. Mebane will receive the nomination from Alamance for the Senate.

Have railroads any more right, moral or civil, than any other class of Sabbath-breaking rowdies to make such noise about a church as would disturb a worshipping congregation? The train passes here within a few feet of our church-door when the congregation is assembled. Is not this a sad day for free American citizens, when we have to submit to the outrages of moneyed corporations and whisky. Our Constitution pretends to give American citizens the right to worship God free from any disturbance. And we cannot get a Legislature with back-bone enough to stand by the Constitution even in important particulars. But I must stop before I say too much. LOCKE.

The Democratic Headquarters.

[From the New York Herald, 24th.]

As the campaign grows older and the popular interest increases the visitors at the different political headquarters become more eager and numerous. Among the many at Democratic headquarters yesterday was a colored man, named R. A. Dawson, of Arkansas, a member of the State Legislature. The sight of a colored citizen in such a place took the reporter rather aback, and he was tempted out of sympathy for the supposed blunder the man had made to say, "Have you not selected the wrong political headquarters?"

"No, sir," said he. "I'm just in the place that suits me."

"You feel at home, then, among Democrats?"

"Precisely so, sir."

"Are there many colored men who feel like you?"

"Well, there's half a dozen more who came along with me from Arkansas, and we all think the same way."

"What way?"

"That General Hancock's the man for our money."

THE COLUMBUS DEMOCRACY.

Kenan and Coke at Whiteville.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

WHITEVILLE, August 23, 1880.

EDITOR NEWS:—Saturday, the 21st, is a day long to be remembered by the people of our good old county. The township meeting of Whiteville Township was held and appointed delegates to the Senatorial and County Conventions. Then came the Judicial Convention to appoint delegates to the convention in Lumberton on the 24th. The Whiteville Hancock, Jarvis and Schackelford Club had previously appointed the 21st as a day for its meeting, had erected a pole ninety feet high and displayed therefrom the American flag and a handsome Democratic banner, and, to further the pleasures and interest of the day, had, through Capt. Richardson, invited

COL. KENAN AND CAPT. COKE,

from Raleigh, to be present and address our people. These gentlemen arrived with Mr. Richardson on the train Friday night and were his guests. The township and county business being over, and from 700 to 1,000 people, from all parts of the county, having assembled in the court yard, the speakers, accompanied by a number of gentlemen, ascended the stand, which had been erected under a beautiful lot of shade trees and decorated with Hancock and English banners. They were introduced to the vast audience by our countyman Capt. J. W. Ellis, who in presenting them remarked that soldiers and statesmen tried and true as they were, Col. Kenan, present Attorney-General and a candidate for re-election, and Capt. Coke, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, needed no commendation from him; their names, devotion and services to our party had preceded them and were familiar to our people.

COLONEL KENAN

spoke first. He occupied the stand for near two hours. To say that his speech was good, full, complete, masterly, are inadequate words. It was great, grand, thorough, and a full and complete vindication of Democracy, and an expose of all the frauds and faults of Radicalism. He closed amid the warmest expressions of admiration and gratitude from his audience. Every one present felt proud of the noble son of grand old Duplin. The writer makes no attempt to report this speech; to be understood, it must be heard and the speaker seen. Nothing short of a first-class reporter could have done the speaker justice.

CAPTAIN COKE

then rose and most gracefully remarked that he was much pleased to feel himself at home among such good Democrats; that he had come expecting to address them, but he now felt embarrassed. His distinguished friend, Col. Kenan, had occupied all the ground, had cultivated all the field, and left him nothing to do, nothing to say; and we all thought that such was the case. But the gallant Captain, with perfect ease and chosen words of oratory, proceeded step by step with the most convincing logic to arraign the Radicals for all their crimes, to expose their dishonest claims for office, to show the people that the only hope for the preservation of Constitutional freedom and civil liberty was in filling all the offices in the country with

HONEST DEMOCRATS.

He found something to say, and said it with a powerful eloquence, and the delighted countenances of his audience showed that his words went to their hearts. His descriptive powers are unsurpassed. His reference to the name, honor, fame, trials, suffering, bravery, heroism and glory of our State and country in all the past and their prospects in the future, was grand beyond description. He appealed to the old, as they voted the last time to stand by the unsullied name of the party that had defended them, their homes, their rights, their country, the great Magna Charta handed us from the mother country; and to the young, as for the first time they voted to plant themselves on the pillar of freedom and preserve the ancient and memorable fame of a meritorious ancestry. His hearers were charmed, were pleased, were delighted.

The writer has heard Vance, Ransom, Scales, Leach, Engelhard and others; but has never seen a finer day's work, or finer impressions made by any two speakers, and no stranger has ever been in Columbus, only one day, and left so many admiring friends as Octavius Coke had, when he took his seat.

During the speaking Mr. H. C. Moffitt, representing Miss Sophia Byrne and Mrs. M. A. Byrne, had placed two beautiful bouquets on the stand, one for each speaker, and as Capt. Coke was taking his seat Capt. Ellis said to him and Col. Kenan, that he had been entrusted with the very pleasant duty, on behalf of these ladies, of tendering these flowers as emblematic expression of their high appreciation and sincere thanks for their gallant defence of freedom's cause, and to assure them that the hearts of all our ladies and all good Democratic voters would go with them and follow them through the State in their glorious work. Then came the charming moment of the day and the speakers, in returning thanks, vied with each other in chosen words of praise for the high, the noble, the virtuous and patriotic heart of woman, which had always made her first in truth and freedom's cause.

Thus closed one of the most agreeable days and thus parted one of the best pleased political gatherings we have ever witnessed. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. D. P. High, President of the Club and Chairman of the County Executive Committee, for his untiring efforts to make everything go pleasant. His arrangements were admirable and he and all who rendered assistance deserve our most sincere thanks.

Columbus is ready to vote.

MILES.

The cotton produced in the South in the four years of carpet-bag rule of 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869 amounted to about four hundred million dollars; in the years 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879, under Democratic rule, it amounted to over nine hundred and fifty-one million dollars, or absolutely more than twice as much.

Gen. Noble, Col. Benjamin Lockwood, Col. Samuel Sumner, Col. Robert Fitzgibbons and others, soldiers in the late war and former Republicans, have formed a Hancock Club in Bridgeport, Conn., which already comprises several hundred soldiers and sailors who have seen active service.

FISH FOR PRIVATE PONDS.

A Plan to Supply Them.

The following communication addressed to Dr. R. H. Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer of the Raleigh Fish Culturists' Association, by Mr. S. G. Worth, Superintendent of the North Carolina Fish Commission, will be perused with interest by many of our readers.

The artificial propagation of fish is a new enterprise in our country and has thus far succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectation. Improvements in the science are being constantly developed, and we are gratified to know that a number of gentlemen of this city, of intelligence and means, have associated themselves together for the prosecution of this pleasant and profitable work.

We think the view of Mr Worth, that the locality from which our people are to be supplied with those varieties adapted to private ponds should be central, is correct. Indeed, we are thoroughly of the opinion that the Department should have an experimental farm under its immediate supervision in the vicinity of Raleigh, and that these fish should be propagated on and distributed to our people from that farm. Such an adjunct to our Department should be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to our people—but read the letter:—

HENRY'S, N. C., August 10, 1880.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer, Raleigh Fish Culturists' Association:

DEAR SIR:—During the month of May, I laid before the Hon. L. L. Polk then Commissioner of Agriculture, the outline of a scheme for the complete stocking of mill ponds in the State with good fish. As the object of your Association is to demonstrate the fine results which attend the cultivation of fish and to encourage imitation as well as to afford sport to your members, it was suggested by Commissioner Polk that I appeal to you to co-operate and aid in the work.

Without going into details I will give the general features of the plan, whereby you may judge the feasibility and utility of the scheme. During the season of shad hatching on the Albemarle Sound many hundreds of the best perch of our waters are at my easy command. The two largest and best are the white and speckled perch, whose spawning is simultaneous with that of the shad. When we commence work there next spring I will construct two small ponds and place therein the spawning fish. While attending the shad work every opportunity will be afforded to take their spawn. Although they are "sticky" or "glutinous" as contradistinguished from "free spawners," I apprehend but little difficulty in taking many hundred thousand eggs and hatching them. The cost attending this effort will be trifling, and with results at all in keeping with the other work accomplished in this State, will fill every pond within our limits. To collect the parent stock for such a work will be a matter of no consequence there, and with success attending our first efforts, each year will add greater numbers to our scanty ponds. When, however, the young fish are old enough for release, their distribution will be a severe undertaking from a point so remote. Avoca, which lies opposite Edenton, is nearly 100 miles from the railroad point at Franklin, and to reach a point central to the State a long railroad journey ensues. This route is not difficult with shad fry, but when the cooler days are gone and the ice supply at the fisheries gives out, it presents another aspect. In the establishment of this new branch we shall aim especially to the stocking of ponds, and throughout the entire State. To fill all applications will require an increased amount of work, which, following on the heels of the fatiguing shad season, will be impracticable with broken down messengers, from so remote a point. If we find the control of these varieties practicable, the annual yield of fry will be so great that we will be obliged to change the location of the breeding ponds nearer the centre of the radius in which the labors will extend. The ex-Commissioner of our Department seeing the advantages, aye, necessity, named Raleigh and pointed to you. Next spring I shall take the initiative. While it is true that another allotment of German carp will be added to our present number for distribution to private ponds during the coming winter, they will not reach further than a hundred ponds. Although they are one of the most prolific varieties known, there is a limit to their supply. All the States look to the national ponds at Washington for their supply. In the meantime I shall take unusual pains to develope our own resources and supply every demand at home. After a thorough test has been made at Avoca and the scheme found remunerative to the State, I desire to remove the parent fish into ponds adjoining yours. The cost of moving the parent fish to Raleigh and the hire of messengers during the release of the fry will add too much, with the cost of ponds, to admit the whole undertaking on our part. With the aid of your Association I can undertake it. I have placed before you the points and I wish to know if after successful demonstration your Association will furnish me two ponds. I cannot fix the cost but I will place the limit of total cost of work at $200. Such an arrangement will add largely to the attractiveness of your ponds and will enable you to receive the benefit of fry as well as others. In order to undertake the work set forth herein we will find it necessary to charge the actual cost of transportation of the fry, said cost being the hotel bills and incidental expenses of help at depots, ice, &c., paid out by messengers. It will rarely reach $2 per thousand and will not exceed $1 on the average. There are few who will not pay at that rate for lots of five and ten thousand perch fry. I cannot conceive a cheaper food supply than will follow such a release. It is the only practical means that I am as yet able to devise whereby I can satisfy every demand. It is as economical a plan as anybody can suggest. Without such a move the hopes of many will be long deferred. We can supply this winter every individual who has applied with carp, but each donation but adds to the list of applications for more. There can be no further delay in responding to the frequent applications, and without your co-operation I cannot see clearly how we can do it successfully. Throwing the State work alongside yours will add safety to the whole. The keeper of yours can feed and protect all as well, and we would be free from rents and disputes in regard to the water supply.

I place this subject before you for reflection. There is no need of haste in deciding, as several months' time will elapse before final action will be necessary. I hope, however, that the proposition will commend itself to you and that you can give an early day, give me an encouraging answer. With best wishes for your success in rearing the finny tribe, and assurance of my continued interest, I am, respectfully yours,

S. G. WORTH.
Supt. Fish and Fisheries.

The Conscientious Clerk.

[Galveston News.]

A Galveston grocer has been observing for several weeks past that a great many of his customers had quit him, and were trading at a rival store over the way. He also noticed that one of his clerks, who had been converted at a revival, rarely succeeded in selling any goods at all to a customer. He had formerly been a very efficient clerk in selling groceries, hence the proprietor was very much bewildered. Yesterday morning the proprietor came down before the clerk had made his appearance, and hiding behind a stack of boxes of Blue Jacket's Liver Encouraging Bitters, waited patiently for developments. Presently the clerk came in, put on his apron, dusted off the counter, whistling "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" as he did so. It was not long before a wealthy lady, whose custom ran up into the thousands annually, came in, and asked the clerk if he had the celebrated B. V. sugar. He replied that they had, showed her a sample, and she said she thought she would take about 100 pounds.

The conscientious clerk looked at the lady very earnestly, and asked:

"Are you prepared to meet your maker?"

The lady stared in blank amazement.

"I want to know if you have family prayers regularly, and if your family are fully prepared for a blissful hereafter beyond the grave? for if you are not you can't get the sugar—that's all. There's enough chloride of tin in 100 pounds of sugar to kill the last one of you, and I don't want anybody's blood on my hands, particularly when they are leading wicked lives and not fit to die;" and he put the cover on the sugar barrel and strolled up to the door, whistling Old Hundred.

The lady flaunted herself out of the store, her face as red as fire, but it was not any redder than that of the proprietor, who was only waiting for an opportunity to rend that clerk limb from limb. Fortunately several customers came in, and the proprietor drew in his breath, gritted his teeth and waited as best he could for the hour of vengeance to strike.

"Have you got any claret, genuine French claret?"

"Who do you want it for?"

"I want it for a friend of mine out in the country."

"Has he got a good constitution?"

"No, he is in feeble health, and I want it to help build up his system."

"We make our genuine claret ourselves, down in the cellar. The proprietor attends to that himself. Of late the infusions of logwood and other dyestuffs we get from the druggist have been of such poor quality that our genuine claret won't do for me to recommend. I can't conscientiously do so. You had better let your friend die a natural death."

The man said he was very much obliged for the information, but the clerk said he was only doing his duty, and he would. "When I can read my title clear," the customer strolled off.

Other customers flocked in, but he firmly refused to sell them a dime's worth. He explained to a cadaverous looking woman that her dyspeptic appearance was due to the China clay in the flour, and the glucose and sulphuric acid in the golden syrup she wanted to purchase. Another lady wanted tea. The good clerk said, "Madame, if you were to drop dead and wake up where there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, I could never sleep at night afterward. You could not buy a pound of tea at this establishment for all the wealth of the Indies. The color of the tea is produced by Prussian blue, which causes ossification of the vascular system of the heart. I can see by your leathery complexion that that is caused by the tannin in tea; that you are not long for this world. How do I know you have made your peace with heaven?"

"Got any good coffee?" asked a fresh customer.

"We have some beans faced with phosphate of calcium and sulphate of barium, but the man who gets any of it has to show a clean bill of health from his spiritual adviser." There was no trade with that man, either.

Finally, when there were no customers in the store, the interview between the enraged storekeeper and his clerk took place, but the clerk so impressively warned the grocer—with an axe-handle—not to approach too close unless he was prepared to go hence, that their business relations were dissolved by mutual consent. The moral of all of which is that things are not always what they seem.

Saw the Point.

[From the New York Herald.]

Susan Green, a colored belle of Fifth Avenue, wore a triumphant air upon her ebony features as she stood before Justice Murray, in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning. "Dere is a niggah woman in Bleecker street dat allus accusin' me o' stealin,' Judge," she said, "an' I want to git a warrant an' make her prove it."

"Have you stolen anything from her?"

"No, sah; I'se a 'spectable cullahed gal I is."

"Her charges are not true, then?"

"I ges not."

"Well, how can you make her prove them?" asked the Judge.

A sad expression flitted across the beaming face and Susan slid quietly out of the court, without even waiting for his Honor's decision.

WAIFS:—

If Adam had been created a boy instead of a full-grown man, he would have climbed all the apples off from that tree before the serpent had a chance to get through the fence around the garden.

Mabel's waiting in the gloaming
For her lover, young and fair,
Gently to herself intoning
Words of love, and hope, and prayer.

He is sitting by the table;
On his face sits grim despair,
Mabel's lover has been going
'Gainst three queens with two small pair.

THE DAILY NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 26, 1880.

The Weather Yesterday.

Taken from W. H & R S. Tucker's registered thermometer, Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1880:

6 o'clock, a. m.,	75	3 o'clock, p. m.,	96
9 " "	80	6 " "	86
12 " m.	87		

The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25.—The indications for the South Atlantic States are as follows: Stationary barometer, stationary or lower temperature, southerly winds, shifting to north or east on North Carolina coast, partly cloudy weather and local rains.

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CITY AND COUNTY NOTES:—

It is just too hot. One can hardly survive.

The matrimonial market continues dull. Not a license this week.

Watermelons are getting scarce and prices going up.

Some repairs are being made in the room of the Supreme Court Clerk.

And still the witnesses testify in the one case occupying our Superior Court.

Saxon Gales Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets in regular weekly session to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

Revenue receipts at the Collector's office for the Fourth Collection district yesterday amounted to $3,480.92.

The treacherous scuppernong hull may be found along the sidewalks. Don't step on them for they are alive.

Young Men's Democratic Club meets to-night at the Mayor's office. Let all good Democrats put in their appearance.

A new ten-pin alley is being put down in Lincke's gymnasium, and the whole establishment is being put in order for cool weather.

Paul Lincke has a tomato at his stall in the market which was grown in the perfect shape of the letter H. It must be a Hancock vegetable.

The Deep Rock Export Club will meet on Fayetteville street every night at 8 o'clock. No more rye toddies, five cent cigars, shorts or cups.

A party of young men went out yesterday evening and killed twelve bats and twenty-one doves in about four hours. Pretty good evening's shooting, and the days we know were good. Do it some more.

The officers and clerks at the State National Bank entertain their visitors by exhibiting one of George Washington's pistols and the veritable front door key which young George used to let himself in with while at home with his pa.

A lawn party will be given by Phœnix Lodge, I. O. G. T., to-night, at the residence of Mrs. Conklin, south of Blount street. Ice cream, soda water, and other delicacies will be in profusion. Admission 10 cents. Come one, come all.

"Oh! it's perfectly splendid!" will be your involuntary exclamation when the polite young men of Tuckers' store show you one of those Japanese handkerchiefs—airy, light and soft as filmy gossamer, and delicate enough for fairies' fingers, and laden with a perfume more delightful than spicy odors "from Araby the blest."

PAID UP.—The Old North State Insurance Company, of Warrenton, N. C., yesterday paid up the semi-annual 2 per cent. tax on gross receipts.

NOT SO.—It was rumored that one of the State convicts had escaped from the gang at work at Capitol Square. We are requested by the officer in charge to state that it is without foundation.

THE RIFLE CLUB.—The members of the Rifle Club are busy practicing for the anticipated match with the Fayetteville Club. Our boys are making some remarkable scores and will no doubt maintain the reputation of Raleigh's marksmen.

HOME AGAIN.—Yesterday Governor Jarvis put in his appearance and his pleasant face graced the Executive Department. His Excellency will take a rest until Saturday, August 28th, when he will resume the canvass, speaking at Henderson, Granville county.

DRUMMERS' LICENSES.—Yesterday Treasurer Worth sold three drummers' licenses, two to Baltimore for the houses of R. M. Neilson and Moses Cohen & Son, the other to Bodeker Bros., Richmond, Va., and thus is the general fund augmented $300.00.

CHEAP RATES.—The exceedingly low rates offered from Raleigh to Baltimore have caused our merchants to visit the northern markets all at the same time. Another batch left yesterday and more will go this morning. Only $8 for the round trip, good to October 1st.

COMMISSIONED.—Governor Jarvis yesterday issued his commission to Col. R. T. Bennett as Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge R. P. Buxton. Judge Bennett will begin the riding of his circuit on September 6th in the Eighth District, holding his first court in Catawba county.

CRUELTY.—An old colored woman, helpless and sick, was sent to the poor-house yesterday and one of the city dray drivers employed to carry her out. When out of the city he put his horse to a trot and kept that gait all the way to Parish Grove, the old woman lying on some bed clothes in the wagon. Since her arrival there she has not been able to speak and the superintendent fears she will die.

MAYOR'S COURT.—In the police court yesterday morning Mayor Manly interviewed one Richard Russell on a warrant charging him with having committed an assault with a deadly weapon, resulting in requiring Richard to execute a justified bond for his appearance at the Superior Court. Richard failed and is permanently located in cell 3 county jail.

Two drunks were brought out after 12 hours in the cooler, admonished to do so no more and allowed to depart.

THE STATE CANVASS.

Judge BUXTON'S friends not being authorized to make further appointments for joint discussion, the Democratic Committee announce the following appointments for Governor JARVIS. Judge BUXTON has been invited and is expected to attend and participate in the discussions:

At Henderson, Saturday, August 28th.
Ashboro, Randolph county, August 31.

COL. KENAN'S APPOINTMENTS.

Attorney-General KENAN will address the people at

Upchurch's, Franklin county, Saturday, August 28th.

Archer Lodge, Johnston county, Monday, August 30th.

Fairport, Granville coonty, Tuesday, August 31st.

SUPREME COURT.—Court opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. All the Justices were present.

The consideration of appeals at the end of the docket was resumed, and causes were disposed of as follows:

W. E. Weaver vs. J. R. Roberts, from Buncombe; called and continued for absence of counsel.

C. H. Brogden vs. James L. Henry, from Buncombe; argued by J. H. Merrimon (by brief) and A. S. Merrimon for the plaintiff, and Gilliam & Gatling for the defendant.

State vs. T. D. Johnston et al., from Buncombe; called and continued by consent.

J. W. Cooper, *ex-parte*, from Cherokee; petition for *certiorari;* ordered that notice of petition issue to J. W. Cooper and cause continued.

David Stradley, administrator, vs. H. W. King et als., from Henderson; argued by J. H. Merrimon (by brief) and A. S. Merrimon for the plaintiff, and W. W. Jones (by brief) and Armistead Jones for the defendants.

J. M. Hutchison vs. H. W. Rumfeldt et als., from Gaston; petition for writ of *certiorari;* argued by John E. Brown (by brief) and G. V. Strong (by brief) for the plaintiff, and Reade, Busbee & Busbee and Gilliam & Gatling for the defendants.

The foregoing concluded the argument of appeals for the present term, and the Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, when only motions in causes will be heard.

MECHANICS TO THE FRONT.—Of all the features of the State Fair during late years, nothing has awakened more genuine interest and hearty commendation than the creditable display made by our mechanics in the procession of trades. It was the proper recognition and prestige that has come to be attached to the industry of the land, the bone and sinew of the country. We are glad to know that this feature, thus happily inaugurated, is to be a leading element in the grand Exposition in October, which is the twentieth in the annual series of our State Fairs. We trust every branch of industrial art will be represented. Let all our enterprising houses prepare to take part worthily in this effort to show our own people and the stranger from abroad the handiwork of our own manufacturers and mechanics and the rapid advance we are making in all the useful avocations of man.

A meeting of the able committee of mechanics who had charge of the arrangements in 1879, and of others who then took part or will do so this year, will be held at the office of the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, over the law office of Battle & Mordecai, on Tuesday evening next, 31st inst., at 7:30 p. m. Mr. W. J. Weir invites all assistant Marshals of the Procession of Trades to meet him on the same occasion. All mechanics in honorable standing are invited to participate.

OUR MILITARY COMPANY.—That the Raleigh Light Infantry is composed of as good material as any company of the State Guard none will deny, but they are not rich men, nor the sons of rich men, and to devote their time for drill and parade is much more than some of them can do in justice to themselves, but still they do it, and take great pride in their company. Now, to go to King's Mountain at the Centennial, they must have some new equipments, and in plain words, are unable to get them without assistance. They are too modest to come out and ask money, but they have determined to give a fair, the which to make a success, our citizens must help by donations and liberal patronage. There should be a liberal interest taken in this company by our people, and stimulate the young men to greater endeavors to be the banner company of the State. An opportunity will now be given for such an interest to be developed, and we hope the company may have good cause to be proud of its friends.

MORE HANDS.—Deputy Sheriff J. R. Rich, of Buncombe county, delivered to the authorities at the Penitentiary six prisoners, as follows: John Lee, one year, Robt. Manier, white, two years, both for larceny; Henry Oser, white, four years, bigamy; William Henry, colored, one year, John Wallace, colored, two years, and Wm. Richardson, colored, ten years, all for larceny. Why bring these prisoners all the way from Buncombe, when most probably they will be returned to that county to work on the Western North Carolina Railroad?

RETURNED TO THEIR OLD QUARTERS.—Nearly four years ago two colored prisoners who had been sentenced to the penitentiary from Franklin county, made their escape from the Louisburg jail, and since that time have evaded the authorities. On Tuesday Sheriff Kearney treed the fugitives and, taking them in charge, brought them to the penitentiary yesterday. Their sentences are for two years each. If they had behaved like good patient prisoners their terms would have long since been served out.

THE BEST OF ALL.—R. W. Best, Esq., chief clerk to Supervisor Cardwell, at Greensboro, while taking the census of North Carolina, has been tendered a desk in the Census Bureau at a good salary. The letter tendering this position speaks very flatteringly of Mr. Best as one of the *best* clerks in the large army employed in making the tenth census of the United States. Mr. Best will most probably accept the position.

Buxton's Bushwhacking.

The saltpetre Judge-Captain or Captain-Judge has taken little by his retreat from Gov. Jarvis. He reached Weldon at 1 o'clock Tuesday, where he found about 150 negroes waiting for him to address them, and greatly to his disgust he found Capt. W. H. Day ready to reply to him and a NEWS reporter waiting to tell about it. The smile did not fade from the Captain-Judge's face but it became as sickly as that of The Abner, dean of Angels,

—"When
A chunk of old red sandstone took
Him in the abdomen,"

only it was a pone of bread which years ago smote the Judge's lower gastric region.

The Judge made about his old Fayetteville speech, only he did not think the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad as big a thing as he did at that place. He labored more than ever, and the only convert he made was an old Republican, who remarked, while the Captain—no—Judge no—well the what-is-he was droning away on county government, "Well, all I know is, if they elect negro Magistrates any more they'll be the ruination of this land." When the Judge finished

CAPTAIN DAY

took the stand, and soon after the smile of the what-is-he "faded from sight, as some beautiful dream," and its owner with it.

Capt. Day's speech could not have been reported by any but a stenographer, for no man ought to wish to live longer than it would take him to read what Day would speak in an hour, and while he is always logical, he changes his subject as fast as a dictionary. He speered some questions at the Radical headlight, but the latter

DON'T KNOW HIS CATECHISM

now a bit better than he did when the Governor was after him. Capt. Day is really an orator, and while his speech was only a reply to his adversary's he made it so interesting that even the colored people cheered him much more and more loudly than they did their own candidate.

After Capt. Day finished J. E. O'Hara, the saddle-colored gentleman from nobody knows exactly where, took the stand. O'Hara is a very smart fellow and we suppose made a good speech for his side, but we learned that there were four thoroughbred colts out at the Fair Grounds, among them the oldest son of our old favorite, Mary Long, and the readers of THE NEWS must "bust in ignorance" of what O'Hara said.

Martin County Politics.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

WASHINGTON, N. C., Aug. 23, '80.

EDITOR NEWS:—Leaving Washington on last Friday, the 20th inst., the County Convention of Martin being our objective point, in company with Capt. J. T. Respess, one of the Democratic candidates for the Senate in this District, we were not lacking the requisites for a pleasant ride.

Cross-Roads, nine miles above Williamston, had been selected by the Democrats for their County Convention, which place we reached on Saturday morning, the day appointed. There we found stalwart Democrats from all parts of the county assembled, and they continued to come until the woods were full of them.

James Edwin Moore, Martin's most illustrious son; the redoubtable Wilson G. Lamb, Chairman of the County Executive Committee; and Jno. P. Hyman, the hero of Goose Nest precinct, all were there. Maj. L. C. Latham and Gen. W. P. Roberts arrived on the ground soon after.

Col. Dennis Worthington was called to preside and made one of the best speeches of the day. The nomination of county officers was done in a manner which other conventions might safely emulate. There were no dissensions, no bitterness, but the delegates quietly cast their votes and made their preferences duly felt. Messrs. G. C. Lamb, W. J. Hardison and M. S. Godward were renominated respectively for Register, Sheriff and Treasurer; a decided compliment. John M. Sherrod, the most popular man in the county, was unanimously chosen for Representative. John D. Biggs, Esq., was made Chairman of the County Executive Committee.

After partaking of refreshments, the different speakers were invited to the stand.

CAPT. J. T. RESPESS

was first introduced. This gentleman is adding to his popularity daily. He won golden opinions from his constituents by his manly course in the last Assembly, and with his colleague, Mr. Spruill, will receive a handsome majority.

MAJ. LOUIS C. LATHAM

next arose and was received with cheers. He made a sound, aggressive speech, and convinced all that he was a match for any opponent the Edenton Convention might pit against him; or, in the Major's own words, "He gave him fair warning that it would be whip and spur with him."

GEN. W. P. ROBERTS

next spoke and in his opening speech of the campaign gave no uncertain sound. Gen. Barringer and the Judge were excoriated severely, and their record presented rather a revolting appearance.

Thus the day closed with a promise of good results in November.

The Republicans held a Convention the same day at Williamston and I learned from good authority it was not quite a *love-feast*.

The stalwarts don't love Joe. Martin. They say he is neither hot nor cold, i. e., not good enough for a Democrat and not mean enough for a Republican. S.

CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

General W. R. COX and M. A. BLEDSOE, Esq., candidates for Congress in this District, will address the people at the following times and places:

Durham, Tuesday, September 7th.
Flat River, Wednesday, September 8th.
Cedar Grove, Thursday, September 9th.
Cates, Friday, September 10th.
Chapel Hill, Saturday, September 11th.
Orange papers copy.

The Warsaw *Brief Mention* says that Duplin's cotton crop is poor. The heavy rains have caused it to shed, and together with other causes, have given it the rust, or something akin to it. Early cotton on stiff, highly manured lands, will yield a full crop, but on light lands, or those easily sobbed, the crop will be poor—scarcely half a crop. Chufas, peas, &c., are fine.

West India Islands for Sale.

[Special to the N. Y. Herald, 24th.]

The report from Havana that the French are in treaty with the Danes for the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John is not credited in administration quarters. During the Presidency of General Grant it became necessary to inform the Danish government that any attempt to transfer her colonial possessions on this continent to another European nation would be regarded as an unfriendly act, and treated as such. It has been necessary since the present administration came into power to reiterate the so-called Grant doctrine, and if necessary, it will again be done. It is for this reason that the report is not credited in official circles. On the other hand, it is said that if France wishes to purchase the island from Denmark the present government of that country would do so in spite of our protest, denying the right of the United States to play the dog in the manger policy of refusing to buy and interfering with the right of another nation to sell to whom she pleases. It is officially known that the islands are for sale, and it is hinted that the report is revived to invite the attention of our Government to the fact that if we will not buy them then they will be sold to the country making the most liberal offer. Their purchase by Great Britain, it is said, is the only thing we have really to fear, and that the policy of regarding the proposed transfer for a consideration to any other European nation as an unfriendly act is instigated by the hope that sooner or later they will be bought by the United States. It will be remembered that it was during Mr. Johnson's administration that Secretary Seward succeeded in getting the Senate to ratify a treaty purchasing St. Thomas, but the House failed to make the necessary appropriation of $7,000,000, and our reputation for abiding by our treaty stipulations is not very high among the Danish statesmen, who this day, it is said, wonder the United States purchased the iceberg of Alaska, and ask if it was because the Russian nation was more powerful than Denmark and treaty stipulations with that nation something not to be ignored.

Last Year's Rising at Cabul.

[Turkestan's ki Vedomosti.]

On the day of the catastrophe General Abdul Karim Khan summoned three battalions of rifles (serdali) to the Bala Hissar to give them their monthly pay. The soldiers refused the one month's salary proffered them by the Assistant Minister of War, and demanded money for two, as had been given to the battalions already sent to the Tchar vilayet. Abdul Karim refused, on the ground that the latter had been sent on active service. The troops continued their clamor, and at last threatened to break out in revolt. Abdul thereupon laughed at them, and told them they did not dare to do so, adding that if they had been brave men in war time the English would have never been sitting that day in Cabul their conquerors. These words were hardly uttered when the whole of the soldiers, with cries of "Hazavat," rushed off to the Residency. Major Cavagnari, alarmed at the noise, and hearing the cry of "Hazavat," immediately ordered the English to fire on the mob. This was done, and ten Afghans fell dead. The troops, until then unarmed, rushed off to the barracks, and, returning at the end of a few minutes, opened fire upon the house. The English maintained a desperate defence, firing from every cranny upon the Afghans. Seeing that they could not force the Residency, the Afghans fired it, and when the defenders dashed out they killed them to a man. Up to this moment the Afghans' loss was thirty-five. The burnt body of Major Cavagnari was found in a box; 400 bodies of the English were counted among the slain. The English, in occupying Cabul, razed to the ground the Residency, and then commeneed to investigate the massacre. Desiring to punish the culprits, and prevent similar deeds in the future, the English had recourse to terrible atrocities. In an open space in the Balar Hissar they built an immense scaffold and hanged on it in chains ten to twenty men at a time, first drenching them with inflammable oils, and then setting light to a bonfire under their feet. In this manner many Afghans were slowly burnt alive. Upwards of two hundred were thus treated, among them three holy personages of great sanctity, not only in Afghanistan, but also throughout the whole Mussulman world.

TO BE HERE SEPTEMBER 3.—We are to have stupendous attractions to look at on the above date. The W. C. Coup newly united monster shows, with the largest canvas in the world, will visit us under most favorable auspices and delight our citizens. To our county friends we would say, "Come in early with your families on the morning of the show, for you will witness the grandest street procession that ever passed along our thoroughfares, the same that called to the streets of New York city fully three hundred thousand people." In the afternoon and in the evening the performances will be given. That grandest of all illuminators, the heavenly electric light, which makes a shadow of the sun itself, will light up the snowy white canvas, and transform the blackest, densest night into glorious sun-lit day. Those famous horses, the Bronchos, will be seen. They perform more difficult tricks than the same number of human beings could; go through a complete military drill and astonish every beholder by their sagacity and cleverness. The big flying machine that navigates the air in every direction; the devil fish, fifty feet long, powerful enough to swamp a ship; all the curiosities of Wood's New York Museum, and the ocean wonders of the New York Aquarium; the twenty living Indians, marvelous trained dogs, who erect a gallows and hang one of their number for stealing; the royal Japanese in astonishing balancing feats, and the monster circus company, headed by the greatest bareback rider in the world, James Melville; all these and thousands of other equally great features can be seen for a simple fifty cents. Don't let a man forget the date.

WAIFS:—

A young lady resembles ammunition because the powder is needed before the ball.

New Orleans *Times*:—"Jimmie, what's a Republican?" said one little bootblack to another on Canal street. "Umph, don't you know?" said Jimmie, putting on a wise look. "He's a feller with blood on his shirt."

This Morning's Telegrams.

Indian Affairs.

LONDON, August 25.—A dispatch to the *Times* from St. Petersburg says: The Indian Prince Ramchunder, for some time a resident of that capital and who is related to the notorious Nana Sahib, has again appeared as the friend and adviser of Abdurrhan Khan, to meet whom he is for the second time on his way to Afghanistan. The suspicions which his former movements in Russian and Afghan-Turkestan have created in the minds of those who believe in the latest report of Russian intrigues in Afghanistan, will probably only be increased by the latest advices about him. Ramchunder intends to go to Teheran on his way to the Ameer's headquarters. He says the Ameer finds no sympathy at Teheran. The Persian officials regard him as the instrument of Russia. They are also highly displeased at Gen. Skobeloff's movement against the Turcomans, seeing therein danger to Herat, which the Shah proposes to annex.

Drowned in a Boat.

NEW YORK, August 25.—The steamship City of Alexandria, Capt. Coken, from Vera Cruz, August 21st, which arrived here on the 24th, reports: "When off Frontera, August 13th, the first mate of the bark Cronstadt, which arrived the day before, reported that in the morning the Captain, with the second officer and two seamen, attempted to cross the bar in a boat which was capsized and all lost except the mate, who swam out to sea and was picked up by the ship's boat sent out for him.

Suicide.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Robert L. Barth, a retired clothing dealer, 68 years old, residing at No. 240 Clinton street, near Monroe, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, at his residence, about half-past 9 o'clock this morning. For the past twenty years Mr. Barth has been troubled with a neuralgic pain in the head, and at times has suffered great agony.

Found Dead.

CHICAGO, August 25.—The dead body of a young woman, about 20 years of age, as yet unidentified, was found in a hallway in a house on West Madison street this morning. On her finger was a ring bearing the initials E. A. C. She is supposed to have been the victim of criminal malpractice on the part of a certain Dr. Earle, to whom circumstances point.

Yankee Kuklux.

CHICAGO, August 25.—A dispatch to the *Journal* from McGregor, Iowa, repeated from Austin, Minn., states that Judge Page was shot in his house last night and killed by unknown assassins. He has for years been the principal mover in the great political, social and religious feud that has agitated Southern Minnesota.

Yacht Wrecked.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., August 25.—During a heavy thunder storm this afternoon a small yacht containing seven men capsized near the point of Rockaway Beach. Only one man reached the shore. One of the lost is Thos. Sutton; the names of the others cannot be ascertained as yet.

Something---Don't Know What.

LONDON, August 25.—In the House of Commons to-day the savings bank bill was passed through. The committee's report upon the hares and rabbits bill was agreed to and its third reading was fixed for Friday. The grain cargoes bill was read the third time without division, amid cheers.

Items in this Morning's Telegrams.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science met in general session at Boston yesterday. The usual addresses of welcome were made.

The subordinates of the Post-Office Department passed resolutions saying they were very sorry Key was going to leave them.

Gen. Thos. D. Hoxie has been nominated for Governor by the Greenbackers of New Jersey.

The Republicans of Iowa met yesterday and nominated J. A. F. Hall for Secretary of State, W. V. Lucas for Auditor and Smith McPherson for Attorney-General.

The Great Ebor Handicap was won by Novice. No American horse was placed.

The deaf-mutes are having a quiet time at their first convention in Cincinnati.

Mr. Parnell has written to all the Irish members to come up to a division on the estimates.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity are in session in Baltimore.

Boyd and Elliott will row for £200 in February.

Another international walking match is spoken of to begin on November 15.

Thomas Hughes an English Member of Parliament is traveling in New Jersey and will go West.

Sara Bernhardt has gone back to Paris and asked for credit on her fines.

John Richardson has been unanimously renominated as Democratic candidate for Congress for the First District of South Carolina.

James K. Jones has been nominated for Congress from the Second Arkansas District by the Democratic convention,

Henry Poehler has been nominated by the Democrats of the Second Minnesota Congressional District.

The hearing of the Richmond dueling case has been postponed until Saturday. Capt. Wise has not yet been caught.

The New York Stock Market was very unsettled all day yesterday, particularly Elevated Railway Stock. 195,000 shares were sold.

The receipts of gold at New York amounted to $3,196,700.

The Democratic Convention of the Sixth Virginia District, in session at Lynchburg, re-nominated Hon. John Randolph Tucker for Congress by acclamation.

General Melikoff held a reception, attended by officials of the New Ministry of Interior, to whom he delivered an address soliciting their co-operation and assistance.

It is rumored in Washington that Judge Russell, of North Carolina, who was a Hayes elector in 1876, will shortly declare himself for Hancock.

Bluffing a Crowd.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

Soon after dinner yesterday seven or eight politicians were smoking and chatting under the Woodward avenue portico of the City Hall, when they were joined by a long-haired, mild-looking, long-waisted stranger who seemed just dead with consumption. He leaned against one of the stone columns and listened to the talk for a few minutes, and exhibited no great interest until one of the party asserted his belief that Garfield would carry Ohio.

"H-how much d-d-o you want to b-bet that h-he will?" inquired the stranger, as he straightened up.

"Oh, I wouldn't mind a bet of ten dollars."

"I'll b-bet you one t-thousand d-dollars against two h-hundred!" continued the stranger as he went down into his coat-tail pocket and fished up an enormous wad of money.

The politician crawfished on the grounds that he never bet, and the stranger looked around and asked:

"Is there anybody h-here who w-wants to b-bet that Hancock will be 'l-lected; I'll b-bet him a t-thousand to five h-hundred!"

There were no takers. Then he waved his wad of bills on high and said:

"I'll m-make the s-same b-bet that Garfield will be defeated!"

The crowd looked at each other and then across the street, each man as dumb as a clam. The silence lasted for a minute, and then one of the group remarked:

"Well, it will probably be a close struggle."

"W-will it? I'll b-bet you a t-thousand to five h-hundred that it won't b-be!" promptly replied the stranger.

No one spoke again for thirty seconds, and then the remark was made that both parties were preparing for a great struggle.

"Struggle b-be durned! I'll b-bet you five h-hundred to three h-hundred that there won't be any struggle!"

One or two men shoved their hands into their pockets and jingled their keys, but it ended right there. When the silence had grown painful the consumptive asked:

"Do any of you g-gentlemen notice any impediment in my s-speech?"

"Yes," they all replied together.

"P-put up your m-money—one t-thousand to two h-hundred that I don't s-s-stutter any more than any of y-you!" exclaimed the man, as he began to untie the string around his roll of bills.

Not a hand moved, and after a minute the stranger waved his money and said:

"Or I'll b-bet you five h-hundred even up that I d-do s-s-s-stutter like b-b-blazes!"

One backed softly into the hall, followed by a second and a third, and in a minute the stranger was left alone. Then he untied the string, peeled two one dollar bills off the roll and put them in his pocket, and threw away the "core," which was simply a wad of blank paper. He had bluffed the crowd over and over again on exactly two dollars.

WAIFS:—

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Hartford has a cow that is afraid of women.

After all the other varieties of fish were created Nature had two quarts of bones left, and in order to make use of them she built the shad and told him to go it.

It yearly takes 200,000 acres of forest to supply cross-ties for the railroads of the United States. It takes 15,000,000 ties to supply the demand, for which on an average the contractors get 35 cents apiece, making in the aggregate $5,250,000: in building a new road the contractors figure on 2,700 ties to the mile, while it takes 300 ties to the mile to keep a constructed road in repair. The average of a good piece of timber land is 200 trees to the acre and 12 ties to the tree. White or burr oak is considered the best timber for the purpose, although cherry, maple, ash and even locust have been used. The business gives employment to an army of choppers, who are pain 10 cents apiece for each tie. A continued practice makes the choppers expert in the use of the axe, and a single man has been known to get out thirty-five ties in a day, yet the average is only ten, while an expert will probably get out twenty.

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W. H. & R. S. Tucker have the largest stock of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings and Pillow Cottons, all widths, and are offering them lower than any house in the State.

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THE DAILY NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 26, 1880

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

By Telegraph.

MARKET REPORT--NOON.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Money strong and active at 2@2½. Exchange—long 4 81; short 4.83. State bonds dull and nominal; Governments firm and unchanged.

Cotton steady; sales 1,274 bales; uplands 11 15-16; Orleans 12 1-16. Futures steady; August delivery 12.00; September 11.40; October 10.81; November 10.65; December 10.65; January 10.75.

Flour dull and weak. Wheat stronger but rather quiet. Corn moderately active. Pork heavy at $16.00. Lard weak at $8.27½. Spirits turpentine 35. Rosin $1.45. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, August 25.—Flour steady and quiet; Howard street and Western super $3.75; extra $4.75; family $5.00@5.75; city mills super $3.00@3.50; do. extra $4.00@4.50; do. family $6.00@6.25; do. Rio brands $5.75@5.87; Patapsco family $6.60. Wheat—Southern steady; Western quiet and a shade easier; Southern red 95@$1.06½; amber $1.07@1.11; No. 1 Maryland $1.12½; No. 2 Western winter red—spot and August delivery $1.06@1.06½; September $1.07@1.07½; October $1.08@1.08½; November $1.09@1.09¼. Corn—Southern steady; Western higher and more active; Southern white 54; do. yellow 56.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25—Noon.—Cotton—fair business at previous prices; uplands 7 3-16; Orleans 7¼; receipts 8,000 bales, all American; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000; uplands, low middling clause, August delivery 7 3-16@7 5-32; August and September 7⅛@7 3-32; September and October 6 11-16; October and November 6⅝; November and December 6 9-32@6 5-16; March and April 6⅝; futures flat. Lard 43s. 6d. Long clear middles 41s 6d Breadstuffs steady.

MARKET REPORT---NIGHT.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Money 2@3. Exchange 4 80. Government bonds quiet and steady; five per cents. 1.02⅜; four and a-half per cents. 1.11¼; four per cents. 1.09¼. State bonds dull.

Cotton steady; sales 1,487 bales; uplands 11 15-16; Orleans 12 1-16; consolidated net receipts 3,029 bales; exports to Great Britain 500 bales; net receipts none; gross receipts 2,941 bales. Futures closed dull and steady; sales 73,000 bales; August delivery 12.02@12 03; September 11.37@11.38; October 10.80@10.81; November 10 64@10.65; December 10.64@10.65; January 10.74@10 76; February 10.87; March 11.00@11.02.

Southern flour dull and in buyers' favor; common to fair extra $4.75@5.50; good to choice do. $5.60@6 75. Wheat—winter ¼@c. better with moderate trade; spring more active and firmer; ungraded red 95@$1.08. Oats heavy at 1a2c. lower; No. 3 37½. Hops unchanged and quiet. Coffee firm and in fair demand; Rio cargoes 13¾@16¾; job lots 13¾@17¼. Sugar steady and quiet; centrifugal 8; Muscavado 7⅝; fair to good refining 7¼@7½; prime 7 15-16@8; refined unchanged and quiet. Molasses steady and quiet. Rice dull and unsettled; Carolina 5@7. Rosin unchanged and firm. Wool in moderate demand and steady; domestic fleece 38@50; pulled 22@47; unwashed 15@37; Texas 18@35. Pork weak and prices without quotable change; middles dull and easier; long clear 8¼@8⅝; short 9½; long and short 8¾@9. Lard heavy and lower, with a very moderate trade at $8 15@8.20. Spirits turpentine dull and weak, closing at 34. Freights firm.

CHICAGO, August 25.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and lower; No. 2 red winter 91½ cash; No. 2 Chicago spring 87@87½ cash, 87⅝ in September, 88¾@88⅝ in October; and 90 in November. Corn active and lower; 38¼ cash, 38⅜ in September, and 39½ in October. Oats dull, weak and lower; 26¼ 27 cash, 25¾@25⅞ in September, and 26¼ in October. Pork irregular at $16.25. Lard steady and in fair demand at $7.75@7.80. Bulk meats dull and tending downward; shoulders $5.50; rib $8 25; clear $8.65. Whisky steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, August 25.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat lower; No. 2 red fall 97¼@97⅝ cash, 98½ in August, 91¼@91⅜ in September; 91¾@92½ in October, 92¼@93⅜ in November, and 91¼ a year hence. Corn lower at 35¾@35½ cash, 36½ in September, 37¾@37¼ in October, 37¾@38¼ in November. Oats firm for cash; options lower at 26@27 cash, 25¾@26 in September, 25 bid at the close. Whisky steady at $1 09. Pork quiet; jobbing $15.75. Lard dull and nominal. Bulk meats lower; shoulders $5.40; rib $8 50; sides $8.75. Bacon lower; shoulders $6.25; rib $9.37½; sides $9.75.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 25—Spirits turpentine unsettled Rosin firm at $1.02½ for strained, and $1.07½ for good strained. Tar firm at $1.70. Crude turpentine firm at $1 80 for yellow dip, and $2.00 for virgin. Corn unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—Flour active but not quotably higher. Wheat easier but not quotably lower. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed 44. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 31a31½. Pork nominal at $15 50a16.00. Lard unsettled $7.75a8.00. Bulk meats easier; shoulders $5.75; ribs $8 75. Bacon firm; shoulders $6.75; ribs $9.62½; sides $10. Whisky active and firm at $1.09. Sugar steady; hards 11¼; New Orleans 9a9¼. Hogs easier; common $4 10a4.70; light $4 75a5 00; packing $4 85a5.30; butchers $5.35a5.50.

LOUISVILLE, August 25.—Flour quiet; choice to fancy $6.00a6.25. Wheat dull at 85a88. Corn quiet; No. 2 white 43a44. Oats firm; No. 2 white 31. Pork steady at $15.50. Lard quiet at 9½. Bulk meats quiet and steady; shoulders 5⅞; rib 8¾; sides 9¼. Bacon steady; shoulders $6.25; ribs $9.65; sides $10; sugar-cured hams 12¼. Whisky steady at $1.08.

BALTIMORE, August 25.—Oats firm; Western white 38a39; Pennsylvania 36½a38 Provisions firm. Mess pork $16 75. Bulk meats—loose shoulders, none offering; clear rib sides, none offering; packed 6¼a9¼. Bacon—shoulders 7; clear rib sides 10; hams 12½a13½. Lard—refined tierces 9. Coffee quiet and steady; Rio (cargoes), ordinary to choice 13a16¼. Sugar firm; "A" soft 10¼. Whisky steady at $1.12. Freights steady.

AUG. 25.—Cotton—Middling, low middling, good ordinary.—Galveston, firm, 11⅜, 10⅝, 10, net receipts 868 bales; Norfolk, dull, 11¼, net receipts 381 bales; Baltimore, firm, 11½, 11. 10, net receipts 230 bales; Boston, steady, 12, 11⅝, 10¼, net receipts 78 bales; Wilmington, steady, 11, 10⅜, not quoted, net receipts 4 bales; Philadelphia, firm, 12¼, 11¼, 10¼, net receipts none; Savannah, firm, 11¼, 10⅝, 9¼, net receipts 776 bales; New Orleans, firm, 11⅝, 11¼, 10⅜, net receipts 48 bales; Mobile, ste dy, 11¼, 10⅜, 9⅝, net receipts 161 bales; Memphis, steady, 11¼, net receipts 78 bales; Augusta, steady, 11¼, 10⅞, not quoted, net receipts 197 bales; Charleston, firm, 11¾, 11⅛, 10½, net receipts 526 bales.

Wilmington Market.

[From the Star, August 25.]

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market opened firm at 33 cents per gallon bid, with sales reported of 60 casks at that price, and sales later of 100 casks at 33½ cents, closing quiet at the latter figure.

ROSIN.—The market was firm at $1.02½ for strained and $1.07½ for good strained, with sales as offered. Also sales of 700 barrels fine rosins at $2 00 for (I) extra No. 1, $2.25 for (K) low pale, $2.50 for (M) pale, $2.75 for (N) extra pale, and $3.00 for (W) window glass.

TAR.—The market was quoted firm at $1.70 per bbl. of 280 pounds, with sales of receipts at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at $1.80 for yellow dip and $2.00 per bbl. for virgin, with sales at quotations.

COTTON.—The market was steady and nominally unchanged. The following were the official quotations:—

Ordinary	—	cents per lb.
Good Ordinary	—	" "
Strict Good Ordinary	—	" "
Low Middling	10⅜	" "
Middling	11	" "
Good Middling	—	" "

PEANUTS.—Sales reported at 30@40 cents for shelling stock, 50 cents for ordinary, 60 cents for prime, 70 cents for extra prime, and 80 cents for fancy. Market quiet.

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	40 bales.
Spirits turpentine	395 casks.
Rosin	1,204 bbls.
Tar	403 "
Crude turpentine	339 "

Raleigh Markets.

Official Report of the Cotton Market.

REPORTED BY THE COTTON EXCHANGE.

RALEIGH, August 25, 1880

Good Middling	
Middling	11
Strict Low Middling	10¾
Low Middling	10
Strict Good Ordinary	
Good Ordinary	
Middling Stains	9¼
Low Middling Stains	
Good Ordinary Stains	

Tone of market steady.

City Market—Wholesale Prices.

REPORTED BY PARTIN & CROWDER.

Official Reporters for Grocers' Exchange.

RALEIGH, August 25, 1880.

Apples, dried	$	none
Bacon, N. C., hog round	10 a	
" " hams	12½a	
Bulk Meats, clear rib sides,	9 a	
" " shoulders,	7 a	
Butter, North Carolina,	20 a	25
Beeswax	67½a	
Corn	67½a	
Corn Meal	17½a	
Coffee, prime Rio	15½a	
" good "	17½a	20
Chickens, Spring	12½a	
Eggs, per dozen	5 50 a	6 00
Flour, North Carolina	1 25 a	
Hay, timothy	43 a	35
Molasses, Cuba	55 a	
Oats, shelled	a	
Peaches, peeled	a	
" unpeeled	a	
Peas, white, per bushel	a	
" stock, "	a	
Pork, North Carolina	1 00 a	
Potatoes sweet	1 40 a	
" Irish	1¼a	
Rags, mixed	2	
" cotton	11¼a	
Sugar, white	9½a	
" yellow	50 a	
Syrup, S. H	1 75 a	
Salt, Liverpool fine		

Above are for large quantities. When small quantities are wanted higher prices will be charged.

Charlotte Cotton Market,

[From the Charlotte Observer, August 25.]

The market yesterday closed firm.

Good Middling	11
Middling	10⅞
Strict Low Middling	10⅜
Low Middling	10⅛

Receipts for the day, 69 bales.

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Catawba,	1.02 a m	1.02 a m
Newton,	1.54 a m	12.13 a m
Hickory,	2.38 a m	11.34 p m
Morganton,	3.58 a m	10.14 p m
Glen Alpine,	4.22 a m	9.47 p m
Marion,	5.22 a m	8 47 p m
Old Fort,	6.10 a m	7.59 p m
Henry,	6.23 a m	7.26 p m
Swannanoa,	8.05 a m	6.12 p m
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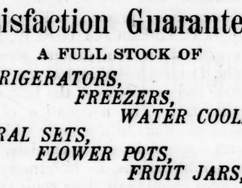

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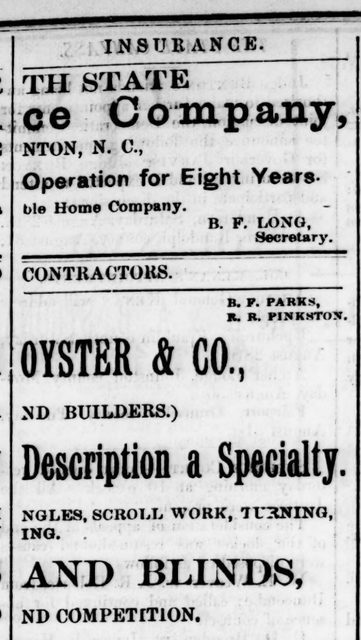

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